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The interior of Mexico is suffering from a fatal cattle disease.

Southern California has been having more earthquake shocks.

It is stated that the Navajo Indians will ship over two million pounds of wool this season.

It appears that the crop outlook in Kansas is very fine. The prospect is that there will be an enormous wheat crop, and corn is also looking well.

U. S. Consul Willard died in Graymas at 2:15 p. m. the 14th inst. He was an honor to the consular service, highly esteemed by both nations, and will be a loss to the people of the southwest.

The west has little to hope for on the all important silver issue from the result of the Minneapolis barbecue, and the eyes of the people are now centered on the approaching Chicago convention.

Gila county is preparing to make a splendid exhibit of her mineral resources at Chicago. That county has some of the richest mines in Arizona within her boundaries and can make a good showing.—[Gazette.]

The Secretary of the Territory asks miners and all persons interested, who may have certain suggestions to make regarding the regulations for putting the new mining law in force that they send in their suggestions to the department in writing and at once.

PIMA county supervisors have reduced the number of voting precincts from 31 to 20. Washington Camp and La Noria precincts will join issue with Duquesne as the voting place. Pajarito precinct will vote at Calabasas, and Salero at Tubac.

On Tuesday next the Democratic National Convention will begin at Chicago. Cleveland seems to have about as strong a lead among the Democrats as Harrison had among the Republicans, and all the indications point to a repetition of the fight of 1888 in the coming presidential campaign.

SIDNEY DILLON, the great railroad man, is dead. He was one of those men who influenced the world through their business talents and the accumulation and management of wealth. The enormous development of the American telegraph system was in no small degree due to him, and for many years his name was recognized as a power in railroad circles.

In their convention to nominate delegates to the Chicago convention, the Maryland democrats cheered the name of Cleveland enthusiastically, but they did not instruct their delegates to vote for him. The fact is that the Maryland Democrats wish Senator Gorman of that state to be nominated, and therefore they did not bind themselves to any act which might prevent them from presenting his name.

Six companies are now stationed at Fort Huachuca, two white, three negro and one redskin. In due time the grass will be green on the plain as well as in the mountain canyon; water will be abundant, the moon will be at its full and the noble ward of a ignoble system, thoroughly versed in military science, can add his acquired knowledge to his native cunning and thereby render valuable aid to Kio and his gang in obliterating their trails.

The World's Fair mines and mining building measures 350 by 700 feet, has a floor space of almost 9 acres and cost \$265,000. The fact is that at the Columbian Exposition for the first time in the history of such enterprises the mining industry and products are accorded the recognition which their exceedingly great importance to the wealth and prosperity of all civilized nations really demands. Mr. Skiff, chief of the department, says that it is already assured that in the mines and mining building will be gathered in 1892 incomparably the largest array and most complete and instructive evidence of the mineral wealth and progress of the mining industry ever collected or attempted.

Arizona Crop Bulletin.

During the past seven days crops have made a good growth in most sections throughout the Territory.

In the extreme western part of Mojave county a trace of rain fell on Thursday, and water for irrigation is still abundant.

In the vicinity of Prescott, Farley's Camp and through the Chino and Antelope valleys, hay is being gathered in fine condition. The grape crop thought by some farmers to have been totally obliterated by late frosts, is now found to have not suffered so severely. East of Prescott grass and grain are suffering greatly from drought. Hot southwest winds have prevailed leaving the stock ranges bare of grass. Water is fast disappearing from the gulches and it is feared that unless the summer rains begin soon, the loss of stock will be serious.

In the vicinity of Phoenix no rain has been reported. The temperature and sunshine have been below the average retarding the ripening of fruit and curing of hay.

In the vicinity of Holbrook on the 9th a great sandstorm did much damage to fruit, blowing it nearly off the trees. Water for irrigation is getting low in the Colorado.

In the vicinity of Payson .09 of an inch of rain fell during the week, which was too light to benefit crops much. The temperature has averaged about the normal. Crops are not suffering materially from droughts in the southern part of Gila county. In southern Arizona no rain has been reported during the week. Crops are doing fairly well. In the central and eastern part of Cochise county, a trace of rain only has fallen. The sunshine has averaged less than the normal, temperature about the normal. Fruit, garden vegetables and crops have grown well but rain is much needed and water for irrigation is getting scarce. J. C. HAYDEN, Ob. ver.

To conduct upwards of 12,000 line feet of dead work and wipe out a debt of \$300,000 in about two years time is the clean record of the T. M. & M. Co., for the two years past under the efficient administration of Supt. Staunton.

When the power of the government is laid on the citizen's property, to exact his just quota of contribution to the expenses of the government, it is taxation. When that power is laid on his property to take a part of it to bestow on favored individuals, to aid private enterprises and build up private fortunes, it is no longer taxation it is robbery. The first is a tariff for revenue; the last is a tariff for protection.

In some countries the resignation of the prime minister and the bitter factional fight for the presidential succession would result in revolution. In this heaven-favored republic it means nothing more than the political sensation of an hour, the throwing up of hats and a noisy convention, after which the people go back to work in the fullest confidence that the country is safe, no matter who may be nominated or elected. This republic is founded on a rock, and even a political revolution could not shake it.

The special Russian Famine Committee has issued a report reviewing the condition of affairs in the famine-stricken provinces. The winter, the report states, has been much more favorable to the sufferers than the reports of independent relief bodies would indicate. The report pays a high tribute to the charity of private individuals, and speaks in especial praise of the gifts from America and the work of the pastor of the American church at St. Petersburg. The cargoes sent from the United States by the steamers Indiana and Missouri, under the government of Tambor, with over 100 carloads of flour.

Piles, Itching Piles.

Symptoms—Moisture intense itching and stinging, most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue ulcers form which often bleed and ulcerate becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration and in most cases removes the tumors. At drug stores or by mail for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

A good sized audience attended the temperance meeting at the Methodist church last evening, and were highly pleased with Mr. Bushell as a platform speaker. He related some thrilling illustrations of the evils of intemperance. Mr. Bushell will lecture to-night and you will miss a treat if you do not hear him.

MINING NOTES.

Southern Arizona as a Gold Producer.

So far in the history of the metallic output of Cochise, gold has not cut a very conspicuous figure, not because it does not exist, but its development has not been fostered. Here in Tombstone a few million dollars' worth has been extracted because it was found with the silver, and later in the history of the camp increased percentage with depth demonstrates that the output of this metal will be immense. But aside from this camp, contiguous thereto we have specifically defined gold belts that are certain to become great producers. The one that has received the most attention in the Dos Cabezas end of the Chiricahuas, is a giant that gives sufficient showing to warrant the assertion that with a very much smaller outlay in plant and development than has been accorded the Father De Smet group it would be a handsome and constant dividend payer. But it needs coin and plenty of it—enough at least to establish large mills eight or nine miles west of the mines where water is abundant to be connected with a railroad, that the ores may be cheaply handled. Continuing down the range toward Sonora gold ledges undeveloped can be found as far south as Silver Creek. In the Antelope camp, adjacent to town, gold bearing quartz can be found on almost every hill. A few prospect shafts have been sunk, but no special depth has been attained and cross cut prospecting for main deposits is hardly shown. Speaking of this district, in the early days of our camp one of our citizens, desirous of opening up a claim he had, offered one-half interest for a 50-foot shaft on the property. The shaft was not sunk, but one party that examined the claim noticed three large granite boulders lying in a row on the surface. Breaking the crust of one of these it was brought in and found to assay \$831 in gold. As this claim was close to the foothills of the Dragones, and as the immense dyke that runs from Silver Cloud to South Pass, in plain view of town, gives colors on the surface, there is a field here that is well worth thorough prospecting.

To the south of Tombstone the Huachuca range, though long decried by many of limited knowledge as to its resources, is a perfect giant of a future producer. From the summit between Agua Montezuma and Copper anyons, clear through to the reservation at the Post there is an almost unbroken belt of gold quartz. The "Sampson," in Copper canyon, owned by A. Barron and others, and now under bond for \$50,000, at an elevation of 7,000 feet, just under the pine belt, with wood and water in abundance, shows a ledge of from 4 to 6 feet in width, cropping up some places thirty feet above the ground, that on a careful estimate will average over \$140 to the ton. This ledge is believed to be the same that crosses the divide between Cave Creek canyon and Ramsey. There are a number of gold claims in this belt that deserve special mention, not only for merit but for development under adverse circumstances of owners, but space will not permit. High grade zinc, copper and lead ore have also been found in these mountains in strong ledges and deposits.

HERSCHEL.

The ledge in this mine is showing up good and strong on the 150 foot level, being reached by a 50 foot cross cut from the new shaft. Drifting on the ledge has extended 40 feet north and 35 feet south, and ore stopping is now in progress.

CALIFORNIA'S GOLD PRODUCE.

The report of the Director of the United States Mint for 1891 estimates the total product of gold in the United States for 1890 at \$32,845,000. Of this California's output is given at \$12,500,000. The next in rank are Colorado with \$4,150,000, Montana with \$3,200,000, Dakota with \$3,200,000, and Nevada with \$2,800,000. California is thus credited with nearly 39 per cent of all the gold produced in the United States. Private owners of mines work away, month after month, with as little parade as though they were farming or woodchopping, but at the end of the year they have added \$12,500,000, or over \$1,000,000 a month to the world's stock of gold.

When we consider that the Director of the Mint estimates the world's output of gold for 1890 at only \$116,000,000, it requires no argument to show the worth of an annual increment of \$10,000,000 for a series of years. It is certain that if Congress could grasp this statement and appreciate it at its full value, there would

not be a moment's hesitation about the passage of the hydraulic mining bill.

On the Comet drifting north and south on the huge ledge continues on the 400 level. The main working shaft, which is down to the 400, with a 20 foot dump, is connected with the old incline on this level by a 28 foot cross cut to the east, giving good ventilation for extensive development.

On the Mammoth, Bunker Hill, Mayflower, Randolph, Luck Sure, Bonanza, Junietta and a host of other properties chlorides are doing well, and adding to the wealth of the camp.

In the Dragones, the Silver Cloud, Mountain Key, Black Thorn and others are adding to their dumps shipping grades of ore, and at Johnson the old Peabody is making an excellent record as a steady producer of silver-bearing copper ore.

In the Chiricahuas Allred's carbonate mine in the south head of Pinery canyon is said to be looking well, and in the north fork of the same canyon Harry Cook is taking out ore from the old Dunn. In Silver Creek, across the range, Geo. Montgomery is doing well on a narrow high grade seam of ore in the Contention-Ophir ledge.

The Silver Mining Company of Lake Valley, New Mexico, has started up two Butleigh drills in the John's shaft, and a large amount of development work will be done there this summer.

The Kangaroo strike at Kingston, New Mexico, still holds out, and six carloads of ore were shipped from the mine last week. The production of the Kingston district is larger now than it has been at any time within the past five years.

The new sampler at Deming will be ready for operation next month, when the Deming Ore Company will be ready to purchase ores.

The Ajax mine in the Bald Mountain District, New Mexico, has been sold by Porterfield & Parker to Gyulo Arnyen, of New York, and development work will be commenced on it at once.

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Lucky Cues. The main shaft is down 600 feet, 100 feet below the water, being the seventh level of the mine, and 4,000 gallons of water are being handled daily. Fifty feet north of shaft on this level a winze is being sunk entirely in ore on one of the main chutes of the mine. While the bulk of the ore is low grade the chimney is spotted with high grade rock. On the third level the management have been prospecting to the south for some time and at a distance of 1100 feet from the shaft have struck a fine chute of manganese ore that bids fair to be a very important factor in the output. Another drift is now being pushed on the first level for the same ore body. A singular feature in the developments progressing in this property is that one hundred feet above the water between the fourth and fifth levels a large body of sulphide ore was opened up, while now down one hundred feet below the water the ore is decomposed and free from sulphurets. It will be remembered that on the fourth level north of the shaft a horizontal cross-cut drill-hole in forty-two feet in limestone encountered a spur-dyke of granite 72 feet thick beyond which white limestone was found. Prospecting with the diamond drill still continues.

West Side. In this mine work is confined from the third down to the fourth level producing the usual shipments of ore. The sixth level is being driven through Toughnut ground, and is now in north from shaft 900 feet. Recently in this drift bunches of manganese ore have been opened up, being the first manganese found, we believe, in this part of the camp.

Toughnut—Good Enough. These mines are being worked from the main shaft and the Northwest, the present main ore chutes being intermediate between the main hoist and Northwest.

Millville. Ten men working on the old smelter dump.

This company are now working 10 men and are shipping 750 tons of ore monthly, giving a product of 40,000 ounces of silver, 370 ounces of gold and \$100,000 pounds of lead.

About twelve years ago two German boys located a claim on a lime hill in north Turquoise, but soon became discouraged and threw up the sponge. This last winter Wm. Holmes relocated the ground under the name of the "Headlight," and a few days since let a contract for assessment work. At a depth of less than ten feet he has a two-foot ledge of good grade silver-bearing carbonate.

Mining experts from every section

outside of Arizona do not know themselves what they have. They say that if the mineral bearing country of Arizona were in Colorado it would be but a few months till the mountains would be cut up with railroads and thousands of people would be coming from everywhere. It is Arizona though, when people think that nothing good can come from Arizona, so when they hear of a rich find they put it down as a "fake" and unless nuggets as large as hen's eggs can be taken out no more attention is paid to it. There is one thing, though, that is positive, when a mining man from another state looks through the country he puts it down as a future mining section of the United States.—[Mining Report.]

From Thursday's Daily.

Judge Herring returned to day from Tucson.

Joe Bignon took his departure yesterday for New Mexico.

Mrs. Farrington and Mrs. Bradley left to-day for California.

Si Bryant, of the Tom Scott, came in from Turquoise this evening.

Another mining deal is reported from Bisbee on the basis of \$50,000.

Wood and forage contracts will be let at Fort Huachuca on the 1st prox.

Mr. Seaverns returned to the city this evening from the Silver Bill mill.

A Bauer returned last evening from the Sulphur Spring slope of the Dragones.

Col. Mike Gray and Surveyor Howe will leave for the Chiricahuas to-morrow morning.

Apache county stockmen are busy rounding up another shipment of cattle for Montana.

Mr. A. K. Waddell has sold out his wagon and blacksmith shop at Bisbee to Mr. John Wisdom.

The PROSPECTOR returns thanks to Mr. Likes for a basket of choice apricots from his garden.

Judge Reilly and A. K. Waddell, both bound for Bisbee, were departures on this morning's stage.

Attorney English failed to get off for Tucson last night, owing to the dangerous illness of his youngest boy.

Six freight cars were ditched in an accident on the Sonora railroad on Monday, and a brakeman had one leg broken.

Furniture of a dwelling house for sale consisting of a stove, bedstead and mattress, chairs etc. Enquire at Wolcott's.

Mr. Jonas Bushell, the famous temperance orator from Seattle, Wash., will lecture in the Methodist church tonight. Mr. Bushell is noted both for his eloquence and humor. Ad. are invited to attend. Exercises to commence at 8 o'clock.

Mr. John Wisdom, formerly of Wilcox, has leased the blacksmith shop of Chas. Beck in Nogales.

Colin Cameron has started 3,000 head of cattle for the upper Columbia, where he will stock a new bunch grass ranch.

Several prospects in Turquoise camp will be opened up this summer. They are the properties of men now working on the Soldier Holes mill.

Sheriff Kelton returned to-day from Wilcox, where he has been on official business. Accompanied by Constable Howard of Wilcox, the sheriff brought over A. Ornelos, J. Ornelos, Ornelos, Castigo and Marco, the five Mexicans who were arrested for placing obstructions on the trail between San Simon and Stein's Pass. The evidence against the prisoners was strong and they are held over to appear before the next grand jury.

Hon. Thomas Dunbar, of Benson, in the city and very seriously ill in the Orndorff. For several months he has been suffering with ear trouble and he came to this city to place himself under the care of Dr. Goodfellow. The inner ear is affected, and the pain became so great yesterday about 11 o'clock that he lost consciousness and remained in that condition all day. It is thought that the rising ha affected his brain, and it may yet be necessary to perform an operation to relieve the pain. His condition was so alarming yesterday that Mr. Samuel Webb telegraphed to Mrs. Dunbar to come at once. She reached the city late in the evening on a special.—[Star.]

CATTLE BRANDS.

All subscribers to the DAILY PROSPECTOR or WEEKLY EPITAPH who have a cattle brand will have the same run in the EPITAPH without compensation. There will also be devoted to the cattle interest one page of latest news regarding local affairs. Remember that a year's subscription to the EPITAPH entitles you to a one-inch brand advertisement in the WEEKLY EPITAPH.

JOHN H. SLAUGHTER.

Post office—Tombstone, Ariz.
Range—San Simon valley.
Cattle brand—2 on right shoulder.
Horse brand—2 on right shoulder.

L. M. RICHARDSON.

Post office—Dos Cabezas Ariz.
Range—Apache Spring Ariz.
Cattle brand—1 on left side.
Horse brand—Same on left thigh.

DUVAL & CO.

Ad. res.—Los Hornos, Sonora, Ariz.
Range—Sulphur Spring Valley.
Cattle brand—1 on left side, 1 on right side.
Horse brand—1 on left side, 1 on right side.
Also own brands: 1 on left side, 1 on right side.

S. G. WHITE.

Post office—Tombstone, Ariz.
Range—San Simon valley.
Cattle brand—SW on right side.

SULLIVAN & BAKER.

Post office—Wilcox, Ariz.
Range—Sulphur Spring Valley.
Cattle brand—E on left side.
Horse brand—E on left flank.
Old Cattle brand—100 on left side.

ERIE CATTLE CO.

Post office—Bisbee, Ariz.
Range—South end Sulphur Spring Valley.
Cattle brand—1 on right side.
Horse brand—Same on both hips.

W. MORRIS.

Post office—Tombstone, Ariz.
Range—South end Drayton Mts.
Cattle brand—Circle 1 on right side.
Horse brand—Same on left hip.

ROCKFELLOW & SERVOS.

Post office—Wilcox, Ariz.
Range—Sulphur Spring Valley.
Cattle brand—N on left hip. Young stock brand on hip, old stock on the side.
Horse brand—N on left shoulder.
Also own brands: 1 on left side, 1 on right side, 1 on left side, 1 on right side.

A. BAUER.

Post office—Tombstone, Ariz.
Range—Oak Grove and Antelope ranches and Nogales ranch, north side Drayton Mts.
Cattle brand—A on left hip and A on left side.
Horse brand—A on left side.

MONK BROS.

Post office—Wilcox, Ariz.
Range—Kailor Park.
Cattle brand—M on left shoulder. O on left side. K on left hip.
Horse brand—CO on left thigh.
Other brands—O on left side; A on left side; H on left side.

F. E. B. ALEV.

Post office—Wilcox, Ariz.
Range—Six miles east of Tombstone.
Cattle brand—G on right hip. J on right side.

J. MONIZ.

Post office—Tombstone, Ariz.
Range—Granite Springs, Drayton mts.
Cattle brand—J on left hip.

DUNSHIE & METCALF.

Post office—Tombstone, Ariz.
Range—East side Huachuca mountains.
Cattle brand—A on right hip or A on right side.

C. S. BATTERMAN.

Post office—Tombstone, Ariz.
Range—East side Huachuca mountains.
Cattle brand—7 on left hip.

H. WHITEHEAD LAND & CATTLE CO.

Post office—Tombstone, Ariz.
Range—Upper San Pedro and Sonora Mts.
Cattle brand—C on right side and C on left side.
Also own brands: 1 on right side, 1 on left side.

CHIRICAHUA CATTLE CO.

Post office—Tombstone, Ariz.
Range—Between Chiricahua and Drayton mts. Steer range on Bugle and Bonita creeks in Ham county.
Cattle brand—C on left side and C on left hip.
Horse brand—W on left hip.
Other brands: 1 on left side, 1 on right side, 1 on left side, 1 on right side, 1 on left side, 1 on right side, 1 on left side, 1 on right side, 1 on left side, 1 on right side.

C. M. RENAUD.

Post office—Wilcox, Ariz.
Range—San Simon valley.
Cattle brand—C on left side, C on left side.
Horse brand—C on left side.

JOHN P. GRAY.

Post office—Powers, A. T. (valley)
Range—Kicker canyon and head of San Simon valley.
Cattle brand—G on left side, G on left side.
Horse brand—G on left side.
Also own brands: 1 on left side and 1 on right side.

W. B. TAYLOR & Co.

Post office—Bisbee, Ariz.
Range—Sulphur Spring Valley.
Cattle brand—X on left side.
Horse brand—X on left side.

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An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all Throat and Lung Affections, and a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp naming this paper, W. A. Jones, 820 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y. 1, 18, 1 r w